

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.
The petition of *John Adams*
HUMBLE SWEET, that your petitioner is a native of
Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India; that he has resided within
the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and
within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has two years prior to this ap-
plication declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the manner
required by law, as in and by the certificate hereunto attached appears; that he will
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely
renounce and forswear all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate
and sovereign whatever, and particularly to the said
United States of America.
Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the
Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, of whom he was heretofore
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Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, of whom he was heretofore
a subject.
Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the
United States of America.
I, *John Adams*, do swear that the facts set forth in
this day of October A.D. 1856
Sworn and subscribed in open Court,
John Adams, Prothonotary.

I, *John Adams*, do swear that the petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and that he has been a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.
Within the United States he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.
Sworn and subscribed in open Court,
John Adams, Prothonotary.

2 day of October A.D. 1856
Sworn and subscribed in open Court.
John Adams, Prothonotary.
Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India,
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereign whatever, and particularly do
and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and
this, my petition, are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States;
of which I was heretofore a subject.